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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Steve HEALD et al. Conf. 4057

Application No. 10/550,945 Group 1651

Filed November 30, 2006 Examiner Irene Marx

PREPARATION OF VANILLIN FROM MICROBIAL TRANSFORMATION MEDIA BY  
EXTRACTION BY MEANS SUPERCRITICAL FLUIDS OR GASES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 7, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 11, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.